

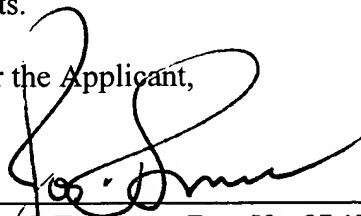
REMARKS

Support for the phrase "bioactive material" as presented in the amended claims can be found in the specification at page 7, last paragraph.

The claims have been amended throughout to remove multiple dependencies and to synchronize the language of the claims.

No new matter has been added to the application by these amendments, and the application is now ready for examination on the merits.

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